

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

Grand Jury Room No. 3  
United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia  
3rd & Constitution, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Thursday, August 13, 1998

The testimony of STACY DESMOND PORTER was taken in  
the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled  
on September 19, 1997, commencing at 10:50 a.m., before:EDWARD J. PAGE  
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1 MS. WIRTH: Yes.

2 THE FOREPERSON: Officer Porter, it's going to be

3 important that you say yes or no rather than mm-hmm or un-uh

4 because it can't be recorded. We need like a yes or a no or

5 an audible response.

6 THE WITNESS: Okay.

7 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.

8 THE WITNESS: You're welcome.

9 MR. PAGE: Thank you, Madam Foreperson.

10 Do we still have a quorum?

11 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, we do.

12 MR. PAGE: And there are no unauthorized persons

13 present, correct?

14 THE FOREPERSON: No.

15 BY MR. PAGE:

16 Q All right. Officer Porter, before the

17 interruption, I was explaining to you who we were and that

18 this was a federal grand jury and I represent to you that

19 this federal grand jury is investigating certain matters

20 related to Monica S. Lewinsky and whether she was intimidated

21 or influenced or obstructed justice as well as related

22 crimes, along with, perhaps, others. Do you understand?

23 A Yes.

24 Q The court reporter is sitting near you immediately

25 to your left and she is taking down everything that is said

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1 Whereupon,

2 STACY DESMOND PORTER

3 was called as a witness and, after having been first duly

4 sworn by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and

5 testified as follows:

## EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAGE:

7 Q Would you tell us your full name, please?

8 A My full name is Stacy Desmond Porter.

9 Q And is it Officer Porter with the United States

10 Secret Service?

11 A Yes.

12 Q My name is Ed Page and to my left is Mary Anne

13 Wirth. We work for the Office of Independent Counsel.

14 Mary Anne Wirth will be asking you the questions today

15 primarily, but before we do that, we wanted to explain

16 some things to you, okay?

17 A Mm-hmm.

18 Q First of all, you are before the federal grand

19 jury --

20 THE FOREPERSON: Somebody's knocking.

21 MR. PAGE: Excuse me.

22 (Interruption to the proceedings.)

23 THE FOREPERSON: May I please just make a comment?

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1 today, both the questions and answers, and that's why the

2 foreperson reminded you to say yes or no when you give your

3 answers. Do you understand that?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Do you understand also that Federal Rule of

6 Criminal Procedure No. 6(e) controls who can have access to

7 the information that's talked about today, both your

8 questions and answers? And that rule says that only you

9 after you leave here can share what went on in front of the

10 grand jury today with others. Do you understand that?

11 A Yes.

12 Q There are certain exceptions to that, however.

13 For example, in the future, if a court should say to the

14 Office of Independent Counsel you must disclose this

15 information or you should disclose it or a case is brought

16 or some other situation, that the information would no

17 longer remain secret. Do you understand that?

18 A Yes.

19 Q But for the time being, the idea that I want to

20 convey to you is that we are not free after you walk out of

21 here today without a court order to disclose what you said

22 here today. Do you understand that?

23 A Yes.

24 Q All right. I want to go over some of your rights

25 and responsibilities. First of all, do you understand that

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